Water Management

Interpretations of soils for water management are given as limitations for pond reservoir areas; embankments, dikes, and levees; excavated pond (aquifer-fed); and as restrictive features that affect drainage, irrigation, terraces and diversions, and grassed waterways.

Pond reservoir area is the area that holds water behind a dam or embankment. Soils best suited to this use have a low seepage potential, which is determined by the permeablility and depth to fractured or permeable bedrock, or other permeable material.

Embankments, dikes, and levees are raised structures of soil material constructed to impound water or protect land against overflow. They generally are less than 20 feet high and are constructed of "homogeneous" soil material (without a core zone) and compacted to medium density.

Excavated ponds (aquifer-fed) are bodies of water created by excavating a pit or dugout into a ground-water aquifer. Excluded are ponds which are fed by surface runoff or that have embankments that impound water 3 feet or more above the original surface.

Drainage is the process of removing excess surface and subsurface water from agricultural land. Soil features are listed that affect grading, excavation, and stability of trench sides or ditchbanks. Features are also listed which might affect productivity after drainage is installed. The availability of drainage outlets must also be considered.

Irrigation is the controlled application of water to supplement rainfall for supporting plant growth. Soil features are listed that affect design, layout, construction, management, or performance of an irrigation system.

Terraces and diversions are embankments or a combination of an embankment and a channel constructed across a slope to control erosion by diverting or storing surface runoff instead of permitting it to flow uninterrupted down the slope. Soil features are listed that affect the construction of terraces and diversions and that may cause problems after construction.

Grassed waterways are natural or constructed channels that generally are broad and shallow and are covered with erosion-resistant grasses. They are used to conduct surface water to outlets at a nonerosive velocity. Soil features are listed that affect the construction and maintenance of the waterway, and also that affect the growth of grass after construction.

See the National Soil Survey Handbook, Part 620, for criteria used in rating specific uses.

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Limitations	For			Features	Affecting

Soil name and map symbol	Pond Reservoir areas	Embankments ,Dikes, and Levees	Aquifer-fed Excavated Ponds	Drainage	Irrigation	Terraces and Diversions	Grassed Waterways
AaB ADAMS	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: soil blowing, too sandy	Limitation: droughty
AaC ADAMS	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: slope, soil blowing, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, slope
AaE ADAMS	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: slope, soil blowing, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, slope
AgA ALLAGASH	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty	Limitation: too sandy	Limitation: droughty
AgB ALLAGASH	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: too sandy	Limitation: droughty
AgC ALLAGASH	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, slope
AgD ALLAGASH	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, slope

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BaA BANGOR	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth	Limitation: percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth
BaB BANGOR	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth
BaC BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
BaD BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
BmB BANGOR	Moderate: depth to rock, seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones	Limitation: droughty, large stones
BmC BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
BmD BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope

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BnB BANGOR	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth
BnC BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
BnD BANGOR	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
BoA BIDDEFORD	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, wetness
BrA BURNHAM	Slight:	Severe: piping, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding, rooting depth	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, wetness
BUA BUXTON	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
BUB BUXTON	Moderate: slope	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness

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BUC BUXTON	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
BxB BIDDEFORD	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, wetness
BUXTON	Moderate: slope	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
SCANTIC	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, wetness
CaC CANAAN	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: piping, thin layer	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope
ROCK OUTCROP	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
CaE CANAAN	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: piping, thin layer	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope

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CaE ROCK OUTCROP	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
CcB COLTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
CcC	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CcD COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CcE COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CnA COLTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
CnB COLTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones

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CnC COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CnD COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CnE COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CSA COLTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
CSB COLTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
CsC COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
CsD COLTON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope

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DAA DAIGLE	Slight:	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: droughty, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
DaB DAIGLE	Moderate: slope	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
DaC DAIGLE	Severe: slope	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness
DgA DAIGLE	Slight:	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: droughty, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
DgB DAIGLE	Moderate: slope	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
DgC DAIGLE	Severe: slope	Severe: wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness
D xA DIXMONT	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness

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DxB DIXMONT	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness
DxC DIXMONT	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness
DYA DIXMONT	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness
DYB DIXMONT	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness
DyC DIXMONT	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness
EWB ELMWOOD	Severe: seepage	Moderate: hard to pack, piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
Ha HADLEY	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: flooding	Limitation: erodes easily	Limitation: erodes easily

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HbB HERMON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
HbC HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
HdB HERMON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones	Limitation: droughty, large stones
HdC HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
HeB HERMON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
HeC HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
HeE HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope

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Limitations For Features Affecting

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HhC HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
HOWLAND	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: rooting depth, wetness
HOWLAND	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
Hvb Howland	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: rooting depth, wetness
HvC HOWLAND	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
HvD HOWLAND	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
Lk LIMERICK	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding, frost Action	Limitation: flooding, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness

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MaB MACHIAS	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: large stones, wetness	Limitation: droughty, large stones
MbB MADAWASKA	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, slope	Limitation: droughty, slope, wetness	Limitation: too sandy, wetness	Limitation: droughty, wetness
Md Made Land	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable
URBAN LAND	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable	Limitation: variable
MeA MELROSE	Severe: seepage	Moderate: hard to pack, piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
MeB Melrose	Severe: seepage	Moderate: hard to pack, piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
MeC MELROSE	Severe: seepage, slope	Moderate: hard to pack, piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope

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Mn MIXED ALLUVIAL LAND F	Moderate: seepage PD	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding, frost action	Limitation: flooding, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
MIXED ALLUVIAL LAND	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding, frost action	Limitation: flooding, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily
MOB MONARDA	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: wetness
MrB MONARDA	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: wetness
BURNHAM	Slight:	Severe: piping, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding, rooting depth	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: rooting depth, wetness
MsC BURNHAM	Slight:	Severe: piping, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: percs slowly, ponding, rooting depth	Limitation: large stones, percs slowly, ponding	Limitation: large stones, rooting depth, wetness
MONARDA	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, Slope	Limitation: slope, wetness	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: wetness

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Mu MUCK	Severe: seepage	Severe: excess humus, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: wetness
On ONDAWA	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: flooding	Limitation: erodes easily, too sandy	Limitation: erodes easily
Pa PEAT	Severe: seepage	Severe: excess humus, ponding	Slight:	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: wetness
MUCK	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, ponding	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
Pc PEAT	Severe: seepage	Severe: excess humus, ponding	Slight:	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: wetness
Pf PEAT	Severe: seepage	Severe: excess humus, ponding	Slight:	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: wetness
PgB PLAISTED	Moderate: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth

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PgC PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
PgD PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
PgE PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
PhB PERHAM	Moderate: seepage, slope	Moderate: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
PhC PERHAM	Severe: slope	Moderate: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
PmB PERHAM	Moderate: seepage, slope	Moderate: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
PmC PERHAM	Severe: slope	Moderate: piping, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope

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PrC PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
PrE PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
PS PEAT	Severe: seepage	Severe: excess humus, wetness	Slight:	Limitation: frost action, too acid	Limitation: too acid, wetness	Limitation: wetness	Limitation: wetness
PxC PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
Py PODUNK	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, seepage, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding, frost action	Limitation: flooding, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, too sandy, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily
RAB RED HOOK	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage, wetness	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, slope	Limitation: slope, wetness	Limitation: wetness	Limitation: wetness
ATHERTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, ponding	Moderate: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness

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RdB	Moderate: seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage, wetness	Severe: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, slope	Limitation: slope, wetness	Limitation: wetness	Limitation: wetness
ATHERTON	Severe: seepage	Severe: piping, ponding	Moderate: slow refill	Limitation: frost action, ponding	Limitation: ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
Re RIVERWASH	Severe: seepage	Severe: wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding	Limitation: droughty, fast intake, wetness	Limitation: large stones, too sandy, wetness	Limitation: droughty, large stones, wetness
RkC ROCKLAND	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
CANAAN	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: piping, thin layer	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope
RkD ROCKLAND	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
CANAAN	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: piping, thin layer	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope

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RmC ROCKLAND	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
RmD ROCKLAND	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
ROCK OUTCROP	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Slight:	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, slope
Sa SACO	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping, ponding	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: flooding, frost action, ponding	Limitation: flooding, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, ponding	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
SCB SCANTIC	Moderate: slope	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, wetness

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SeA STETSON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
SeB STETSON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
SeC STETSON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
SeD STETSON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
sfC STETSON	Severe: seepage	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones
SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
STE	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope

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SfE SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
ShD HERMON	Severe: seepage, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: large stones, slope, too sandy	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
spD PLAISTED	Severe: slope	Severe: piping	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, rooting depth, slope
SUA SUFFIELD	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
SUB SUFFIELD	Moderate: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
SUC SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
Suc2	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope

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SuD SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
SUD2	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
SVA SUFFIELD	Slight:	Severe: hard to pack, wetness	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly	Limitation: percs slowly, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness
SVB SUFFIELD	Moderate: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth
SvC SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope
SVD SUFFIELD	Severe: slope	Severe: hard to pack	Severe: no water	Limitation: frost action, percs slowly, slope	Limitation: percs slowly, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, slope, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, rooting depth, slope

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ThB THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones
ThC THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope
ThD THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope
The THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope
TkB THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones	Limitation: droughty, large stones
TkC THORNDIKE	Severe: depth to rock, slope	Severe: large stones, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
TvB THORNDIKE	Moderate: depth to rock, seepage, slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones	Limitation: droughty, large stones

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TvC THORNDIKE	Severe: slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
TvD THORNDIKE	Severe: slope	Severe: piping, seepage	Severe: no water	Limitation: deep to water	Limitation: droughty, slope	Limitation: depth to rock, large stones, slope	Limitation: droughty, large stones, slope
Wn WINOOSKI	Moderate: seepage	Severe: piping, wetness	Severe: cutbanks cave	Limitation: cutbanks cave, flooding, frost action	Limitation: flooding, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily, wetness	Limitation: erodes easily